PENSION POINTERS.

Inquiries Answered and Suggestions Made.

J. B. R., Rochester, N. Y .- There were no bounties, strictly speaking, allowed for naval culistments in the war of the rebellion before July 1, 1864. Through a misunderstanding of law, men who enlisted in the Marine Corps from June 6, the Corps, presented the retiring President, Mrs. Sylvia A. Leavett, with a beautiful bounty of \$100, which was paid according to promise. Under a joint resolution of Feb. 24, 1864, able and ordinary seamen were allowed three months, now in advanced of her year's work. to promise. Under a joint resolution of Feb. 24, 1864, able and ordinary seamen were allowed three months' pay in advance President, Mrs. Mary L. Outcalt, thanked

were allowed three months pay in advance as a bounty.

J. M., Beallsville, O.—A pension of \$30 per month is all that is allowed for loss of arm below the elbow or of leg below the knee. There is no reported decision covering your point that if the pensioner, drawing on account of loss of arm or leg, traville of the post. D. L. Kretsinger, the Post Commander, is an Aid-de-Camp on the staff of Commander in Chief Shaw, attendance of another person in consecuence. attendance of another person in consequence of such disability, he should have the \$50

J. S. R., El Reno, Okla .- Neither widow nor children can obtain pension under the shown that the soldier's death was due to the service and line of duty. A crippled child has no better title in this respect than if perfectly sound. If the widow is not entitled to pension under the act of June 27, 1890, either on account of not being married to the soldier until after the date of the law, or on account of not being in "dependent" circumstances, the children can not obtain pension under the act during her lifetime or widowhood.

Commissioner of Pensions to order another

medical examination in a rejected pension claim without additional evidence being A claimant may file and prosecute at the same time as many claims as he has, and he may, if he wishes, discontinue the prosecution of some of them and prosecute others or only one claim at a time.

O. N. J., Deep Valley, W. Va.—By an act of March 3, 1899. "all enlisted men in the Regular Army who enlisted subsethe Regular Army who enlisted subsequent to the declaration of war for the war only, and mustered out of service, who have served honestly and faithfully be yound the limits of the United States, shall be paid two months' extra pay on muster out and discharge from the service, and all enlisted men in the Regular Army who enlisted subsequent to the declaration of war, for the war only, and mustered was a season of sociability and fraternity.

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This is not intended for a newspaper and so by interchange of ideas we may do or hear something from other Corps, and all enlisted subsequent to the declaration of war, for the war only, and mustered out of service, who during Mrs. Webster's year as President. Both ladies in a few well-chosen words expressed their appreciation. The meeting the meeting of wars then turned over to the Post, and Judge Langley, Department Commander of Washington and Alaska, installed the officers of the Post in his usual happy way are with followed refreshments and a season of sociability and fraternity.

or administrational pension simply because of his being 65 years old.

J. C. W., Maysville, S. C.—On Oct. 25, 1898, the Postoffice Department authorized and instructed Postmasters at money-order postoffices where there are no banks, to cash pension checks from the money-order funds. This dispenses with the need of any special legislation on the subject.

Attorney.—Rules 22 and 23, approved March 10, 1898, are still in force. How closely they are observed by attorneys or how rigidly applied by Commissioner Evans, it is impossible to say. Knowing Commissioner Evans as they do, it is probable that attorneys are generally very careful about advising or suggesting to claimants to have their pension cases called up by a member of Congress. The penalties for doing so are so severe that few would care to take the risk of laying the rules. themselves open to distarment by violat-ing the rules.

A. B. C., Corert, Mich.—The following

are the bills now before Congress with reference to Mexican War pensions; Senate bills numbered 2314, 2501, 355, and 599; House bills numbered 94, 133, 1009, 4343, 75, 6959, 7348, and 8124. The Representative from your district in Congress will send you cones of these bills.

resentative from your district in Congress will send you copies of these bills, free of cost, if you ask him.

L. O. A., Pastook, N. C.—The Senate resolution No. 8, passed by the Senate on Jan. 6, and now awaiting consideration in the House, specifically provides that the apply to those who served it the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th Regiments U. S. Vols. who had a prior service in the Confederate army or navy." This provision will apply only to pension claims under the act of June 27, 1890, and will not affect title to pension under the general law on account of disability incurred in U. S. service and the line of duty.

J. R., Waynesborough, Pa.—It is entirely lawful for a pension claims and to have recently instituted a copy with 103 charter members, and 3 count of the distribution of pensions. Pa.—It is entirely lawful for a pension claimant to file and prosecute at the same time a claim under the sevent of the service and the same time a claim under the sevent of the sevent o

and prosecute at the same time a claim under the general law and a claim under the act of June 27, 1890.

DEPARTMENT AND CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

PROOF IN PENSION CASES-PRIOR PROOF IN PENSION CASES—PRIOR SOUNDNESS.—On Feb. 8 the Senate passed a bill (S. 1881) providing "That upon the consideration of any application for a pension under any law of the United States the fact that the applicant was accepted and mustered into the military or naval service of the United States shall be taken and held as prima facie proof that such applicant was of sound body and mind at the time he was so accepted." It is not clear that this adds anything to existing law on the subject—the act of March 3, 1885. The bill is now in the House.

REMOVAL OF CHARGE OF DESERTION

REMOVAL OF CHARGE OF DESERTION NAVY AND MARINE CORPS.—On Feb. 8 the House of Representatives passed a bill (H. R., 969) to remove the time limita-tion on the filing of claims for removal of charges of desertion by enlisted men of the Navy or Marine Corps serving in the war of the rebellion. The act of Aug. 14, 1888, on

WESTERN SLOPE AFFAIRS. Interesting Report from Press Correspond-

ent Jennie Whiteley Snyder.

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA. Heintzelman Post, 33, and Heintzelman Heintzelman Post, 33, and Heintzelman Corps, 1, had a joint installation of officers at G.A.R. Hall, San Diego. The installation being public, the hall was packed to i.s utmost capacity. Mrs. Eliza Warburton. Past Department Senior Vice-President, installed the officers elect of the Corps. She having the ritualistic work memorized, made its rendering very effective. Mrs. Jennie W. Snyder, on behalf of the Corps, presented the retiring President, Mrs. Sylvia A. Leavett, with a beautiful

A joint installation of Datus E. Coo Post and Corps took place on the evening of Jan. 12. The installing officers were Mrs. Laura Silverthorn, assisted by Miss S. M. McDonald, for the W.R.C., and Capt. A. F. Dill, Department Commander of California and Nevada, assisted by Officer of the Day Judge D. L. Murdock Mrs. Livingston was presented with a gold pin by the Corps, and Mrs Silverthorn with a book by the newly-installed officers. Addresses were made by Mrs. Livingston and Commander Wareing, on behalf of the

Orders, and a patriotic reading by Mrs. WASHINGTON AND ALASKA. The members of John F. Miller Post and W. S. A., Ada, Mich.—There is no law absolutely deberring a widow from a pension after her husband's death. If you will state the case your question can be answered more definitely.

H. L. P.—It is within the power of the Commissioner of Pensions to order another.

The members of John F. Mitter Fost and Corps, of Seattle, held a meeting on Jan. 2 for the purpose of installing their officers-elect, which was a very pleasant affair, and most heartily enjoyed by all. Mrs. Anna Webster, Department President, installed the officers of the Corps. Her rendering of the ritualistic work was beautiful.

Applications for extra pay should be made to the Auditor for the War Department, Washington, D. C.

J. A. V., Soldier's Home, Ohio.—Section 35 of an act of March 3, 1863, provided "That hereafter enlisted men, now or hereafter detailed to special s rvice shall not receive any extra pay for such service beyond that allowed to other enlisted men," General Order No. 192, of the War Department, dated June 25, 1863, declared that the dated June 25, 1863, declared that the above law "does not exclude culisted men employed as clerks and messengers in the military offices in Washington and at the term of the men of the m employed as clerks and messengers in the military offices in Washington, and at the several geographical divisions, and Department Headquarters, from receiving the ment Headquarters, from receiving the one was conceived and undertaken by the ment Headquarters, from receiving the extra pay heretofore allowed them." These men were "general service" men of the Regular Army, enlisted for clerical duty. C. A. P., Argamia, Kan.—Apparently you have been changed from one law to another in the recent allowance in your pension case. Your statement is not sufficiently definite and full to admit of a more complete answer.

A. J.; Gravesville, Ill.—There is no law that entitles an invalid pensioner of the war of the rebellion either to pension or additional pension simply because of his being 65 years old.

CONNECTICUT.

Mrs. Harriet J. Bodge, National President, has received several gifts from Corps she has served as Installing Officer, among them a Russian leather lap tablet from Corps 6, Hartford, and a souvenir spoon from Corps 11, Rockville, and a Russian leather dressing case from Corps 50. Wethersfield. One of the many pleasant trips taken by the National President and her Secretary, Mrs. Wright, was to New Hartford, home of the Department Commander, Henry R. Jones, to attend the joint installation of Edwin R. Lee Post and Corps. Commander Jones installed the officers of the Post and Anna R. Loomis installed the Corps officers, with Miss Mary I. Hayes as President.

assisted in the work of institution by Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Going, Department Vice-

close second in the voting contest.

NEW JERSEY.

The Department Press Correspondent states that there is quite an interest manifested in the Corps of this Department in the possibility of a home for disabled soldiers and their wives at Vineland. The Board of Managers of the home have sent Board of Managers of the Sons of Board of Managers of the sons of the Sons of Board of Managers of the sons of the Sons of Board of Managers of the sons of the County. diers and their wives at Vineland. The Board of Managers of the home have sent out circulars to the G.A.R., W.R.C., Sons of Veterans, and kindred organizations, affording an opportunity for them to demonstrate their fidelity and charity for the old soldiers by contributing the sum of \$50 to furnish a sleeping room with oak furniture, which entitles them to a tablet placed over which entitles them to a tablet placed over

the rebellion. The act of Aug. 14, 1888, on this subject, expired by limitation on Aug. 14, 1893, and it is now proposed to remove the limitation and thus revive the old law of 1888. The bill is now in the Senate.

Also, Robinson, Department President, reports three new Corps organized, and a large increase in membership Posts and Corps are working very harmoniously, and all are doing good work for the old veteran.

NOMINATIONS.

C. S. Swank, Co I, 3d Cal., Nevada, O., nominates Gen. Harrison for President, Gov. Roosevelt of New York, for Vice-President, He could carry both Tennessee and Indiana.

Zenas Maxim, Co. I, 37th Wis., Plummer Wis., nominates Gen. Harrison for President, Gov. Roosevelt for Vice-President, He could carry both Tennessee and Indiana.

Zenas Maxim, Co. I, 37th Wis., Plummer Wis., nominates Gen. Harrison for President, Gov. Roosevelt for Vice-President, Mc., is enthusiastic for that grand old soldier, Gov. Roosevelt for Vice-President, Mc., is enthusiastic for that grand old soldier, Gov. Roosevelt for Vice-President, Mc., is enthusiastic for that grand old soldier, Gov. Roosevelt for Vice-President, Mc., is enthusiastic for that grand old soldier, Mrs. L. J. Holcomb. Department Corresponding Secretary, Loup City, Neb., sending per capita tax to the National Secretary funder to the National Secretary funder to the mattress fund at the National W.R.C. Home. She says: "We would be glad indeed to send more but just now weare passing through heavy trials and tribulations, as two of the compared to the reserve funds. Your Northern Corps cannot understand how hard it is for us to keep up heart, when we are so few in number, and have so many trials in this sunny Southland." Our sympathies are extended to Kit Carson Corps and all of the small and weak Corps of the South who are struggling so hard to perpetuate our triple motto, Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty.—Carrie and Vine streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 42d Mass. 42d Mas FLORIDA.

A SUCCESSFUL OHIO CORPS.

Work Accomplished by the W.R.C. Women of Defiance, O.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Will you EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Will you open the door of the "sanctum" and let me in for a little chat? I have been a subscriber to your paper for a long time, and have noticed in your columns communications from California, Colorado, Michigan and Minnesota, but none from this lit le corner of Ohio. I really think our Corps deserves notice in our National paper, and shall feel proud if my little item finds a place there. Bishop Post, G.A.R., is so-called in memory of four brothers of that name from this town, who gave their lives one after the other for their country. ives one after the other for their country and in this way Bishop Corps, 247, gets its name. We have about a hundred members and are a wide-awake, energetic, strictly up-to-date Corps. Recently Bishop Post bought a nice brick building on our principal business street, which after many sacrifices and much hard work they have fitted up handsomely for headquarters. We have a fine lodge room, reception room and hall on first floor; the second floor has three large rooms fitted up with the latest improvements. In the basement are the kitchen and dining-room, with tiled floors, roomy cuboards, with doors and drawers galore. The kitchen has every modern

Early last year each pledged herself to tarry tast year each pleaged herself to earn and pay in \$1 to a fund for assisting the Post in this undertaking; the great-er part if not all of this was paid during the year. We also had a sum of money with which was purchased carpets for the first floor, chairs, tables, officers' chairs, a fine piane and an elegant range for the first floor, chairs, tables, officers' chairs, a fine piano, and an elegant range for the kitchen. Later a stove was placed in the hall by the ladies of the Corps as an after-thought. We gave a number of suppers during the year which were well attended, and with several socials given at private houses helped to swell the fund for Memorial Hall.

That Bishop Corps is well up in its work was seen when the Inspector visited us.

was seen when the Inspector visited us. She complimented the Corps very highly. We held a public installation of officers ecently, at which time the Post as well as recently, at which time the Post as well as rendering of the ritualistic work was beautiful and impressive, and at the close in behalf of the Corps, she presented Mrs Wilson, the reterring President, the beautiful gold recognition pin of the Order to show in some families were made happy by the advent of recognition pin of the Order to show in some little measure the Corps appreciation of her untiring and successful work during the past year. Mrs. Bessie Hooker was then the past year. Mrs. Bessie Hooker was then called to the platform, and received from tend to them loving sympathy and aid. Mrs. Webster a personal gift of the same We have also sent our quota to the Soldiers' beautiful emblem for her untiring work. Home and have responded to every call

enlisted subsequent to the declaration of war, for the war only, and mustered out of the service, who have served honestly and faithfully within the limits of the United States, shall be paid one month's extra pay on muster out and discharge from the service." The soldiers' homestead laws apply only to soldiers of the war of the rebellion, but a bill is now before Congress proposing to extend the benefits of these laws to soldiers of the war with Spain. Applications for extra pay should be made to the Auritor for the War Department, Way after which is document in the declaration of social bility and fraternity. Christmas at the Soldiers' Home found the tables laden with turkey and cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, and a variety of every good and neble thought, every sauce, sweet potatoes, oranges, nuts, and candies for desert. The turkeys in all our hearts a purpose to keep ever frest in all our hearts a purpose to keep ever frest in all our hearts a purpose to keep ever frest in all our hearts a purpose to keep ever frest in all our hearts a purpose to keep ever frest in memory the deeds of our heroes "who evening found the little assembly room full of people looking at a beautiful Christmas tree dazzling with brilliants and loaded with presents for more than 230 old soldiers. The control of the war with Spain and the soldiers of the war with spain a season of social war a variety of every good and neble thought, every good and neble though and a season of sociability and fraternity.

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Secretary. Other members are Comrades W. A. Lear, W. H. Werner, Geo. L. Arnold

Jacob Stark and P. B. Oliver. Secretary Bolton writes that present indications are very fair for a large attendance and an enthusiastic gathering. The old soldiers and the citizens of the city and vicinity will all vie with each other in extending with a true feeling of patriotism, in the spirit of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty, a hearty welcome to one and all

For the Healing of the People. Just study the condition of those around you—how many are weak, dispirited, unable to properly perform their duties—irri-table, miserable. What a happy world this would be if it were a healthy one!

The trouble is that not three out of four people you meet have the right kind of blood in their veins. They allow it to become impure and sluggish, and a generally run-down condition is the result. Dr. Peter's Blood Vitalizer should be taken at the first indication of blood disorder. It is an honest, old-time remedy, composed

Chicago, Ill. Illinois Women's Soldiers' Home Association. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: The Illinois Womens' Soldiers' Home Associ-ation held its annual election of officers recently at the Sherman House, Chicago,

assisted in the work of institution by Mrs. Gilman and Mrs. Going, Department Vice-Presidents.

Department Commander Gilman was presented a silk quilt on behalf of the members, by Mrs. Robinson, who gave him a large audience was present.

There were 11 contestants from as many different Townships, all wearing the gold medals presented by the Circle to the successful contestants in the Townships, all wearing the gold medals presented by the Circle to the successful contestants in the Townships, all wearing the gold medals presented by the Circle to the successful contestants in the Townships, all wearing the gold medals presented by the Circle to the successful contestants in the Townships, all wearing the gold medals presented as the contestants of the contestants from the contestant from the c a beautiful silk flag, and was awarded to Hazel Proeter, of Union Township. The second prize, an Oxford Bible, was won by Claude Cayot, of Westphalia. The third

furnish a sleeping room with oak furniture, which entitles them to a tablet placed over the door, on which the name of the donor will be inscribed. Smaller donations will be thankfully received. This Department is to be congratulated on having for its Treasurer Emma J. Southwick, a former member of the National Executive Board.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Department

Mrs. Eva C. Robinson, Department President, and also by Mrs. Annie Mitchener, Department President of Pennsylvania, with her staff. The Department President spoke most encouragingly and complimented its members on the flourishing condition of the Circle, as also did the National President of Circle 87, presented Dr. Shade with a fern dish as a token of the love and respect in which they hold her.

Reception to a Returned Soldier.

GERMANY'S WONDERFUL STRIDE.

In 16 Years the Germans Have Acquired Colonies Five Times as Large as the Mother

In an article written by George Leland Hunter in Ainslee's we find this interesting outline of Germany's progress in the last 20 years:
"In the short space of 16 years the Germans have acquired colonies with five times the area and one-fifth the population times the area and one-fifth the population of the mother country. As the most fertile spots of the earth had already been preempted, however, they were obliged to take what had been neglected by others as of no necount. The first rich prize they secured was Kiao Chau Bay, with the province of Shantung, as a sphere of influence. Here they will have an opportunity to show what German nationer. German thrift

what German patience, German thrift and German method can accomplish, Judging by what has been done in less promising colonies the results will be gratilying to German expansionists, of whom Emperor William is first. "In China there is every reason why Germans should align themselves with the great commercial nations. German manu-

facturers have reached a point where they facturers have reached a point where they can compete in open market with any in the world. What they ask now is that their Government should give them an opportunity to compete. And while Agrarian influence has in the past hampered trade relations—notably with the United States—the industrial growth of Germany is such that the political power of the Agrar-

take alone the exploitation of the whole of China, but that is impossible. "While no one can prophesy with certainty what great power is some day to occupy Constantinople, it is significant that the Germans are exploiting commercially not only Turkey, but also the Balkan States. German capital has taken advantage of the personal friendship existing between the Kaiser and the Sultan to secure between the Kaiser and the Sultan to secure concessions in Turkey for the building of railways and the introduction of steam railways and the introduction of steam-ship lines. The influence that France once exercised in the Levant has been superseded by German influence. The influence of Russia, still great because of fear, becomes less in proportion as the Sultan leans more upon his friend, Em-peror William. The theatrical trip of the latter to Palestine was an outward sign of this. England, it should be noted, appears England, it should be noted, appears to be content to allow Germany to grow at the expense of Russia.

"In Persia, again, German and English interests are opposed to Russian interests. When the Germans build to Bagdad, the railway for which they already have a concession, and which the Sultan is eager have constructed, it can be made to pay only by extending it through Persia to connect with the English railway in India. This would complete the overland rout from Berlin, and the west to Bombay, and yould make Persia to a considerable extent commercially subsidiary to German mer-chants in Turkey. On the other hand, if Russia seized Bender Abbas, on the Persian Gulf, and connected it by rail with the Russian railway systems to the north, Russia would have in Persia another vassal state, and would be in a position to weaken German influence in Turkey. Alone, England would find it difficult to prevent Russia from becoming predominant in all Persia as she now is in northern Fersia. Together, England and Germany can to their mutual advantage open Persia to the commerce of the world, and, while maintaining its nominal Independence, intro-duce modern civilization."

This Will Interest Many.

F W. Parkburst, the Boston publisher, says that if any one who is afflicted with rheumatism in any form, or neuralgia, will send their address to him at box 1501, Boston. Mass., he will direct them to a perfect cure. He has nothing to sell or give, only tells you how he was cured. Hundreds have tested it with success.

Favors a Service Pension.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Why not advocate a \$12 service pension to take the place of the law of 1890, and repeal that place of the law of 1890, and rereal that obnoxious measure. It would not increase the anr ual cost of the pension roll to exceed \$60,000,000, and after the first year the roll would decrease by reason of the high death rate that must come from now on, by more than \$10,000,000 a year, so that in a very few years the roll would be less than at present, with a constant decrease. The dissatisfaction and unrest by reason of the methods adopted by the administration of methods adopted by the administration of Mo. the Pension Department is a fearful strain on the veterans, who deserve the best possible treatment this great, rich Nation of lution says: ours can give them.

Give us the \$12 service pension, repeal the

law of June 27, 1890, and let the general law for pensions stand as it is. There is a the Nation's temblem, and in expressing on solely of roots and herbs. It restores life and purity to the blood—invigorates the entire system. Dr. Peter's Blood Vitalizer is not to be had of druggists. Address Dr. Peter Fahrney, 112-114 So. Hoyne Avé., Chiacer III.

Louisiana Affairs.

On New Year's night the G.A.R. Post and the Woman's Relief Corps of Jennings.
La., gave their Annual Campfire and banquet. More than 400 were seated at the tables, that were ladened with all the good things the country afforded. The veterans and their wives came from far and near. Much credit is due the Corps for the success of these entertainments. Jan. 13 the Post and Corps had joint installation, after which and corps had joint installation, after which sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. It was Senators and Representatives. Comrade H. T. Miller is Commander of the Post and Mrs. Laura Remage President of the W.R.C. The Post is in a flourishing condition, and Jennings has a fine Corps, of which the Post is very proud. The Corps has nearly 70 members, working in harmony with the Post.

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RECENT LITERATURE.

HISTORY OF THE 13TH ME. REGIment, from its organization in 1861 to its muster-out in 1865. By Edwin D. Lufkin, Weld, Me., a private of Co. E. With a sketch of the 13th Me. battalion attached to the 13th Me. and an apattached to the 13th Me, and an appendix containing a complete roster of the regiment. Published by H. H. Shorey & Son. Bridgton, Me.
The 13th Me, was Gen. Neal Dow's regiment. He recruited it and was its first Colonel, although past the prime of life when the war broke out, beying been many.

when the war broke out, having been many years active in politics and as an advocate f various reforms.

It is very appropriate to have a full length half-tone portrait of the sturdy old General as a preface to the book. The history of this regiment is an in-teresting story. In its experiences it skirted the whole Atlantic seaboard, almost taking an active part in the campaigns in the Southwest in the latter part of the war. They also saw plenty of service with the Army of the Potomac and in the Valley Comrade Lufkin's book embraces 170 pages, is well printed, profusely illustrated and will make pleasant reading to any or interested in war matters, and especially

regiments from the "Pine Tree" State Magazines and Notes

those who belonged to the 13th a. d to othe

With the Ledger Monthly for February s incorporated Demorest's Family Maga-ine. The fashion and pattern departrine. The fashion and pattern depart-ments of the latter magazine are continued in the Ledger Monthly, making this a home periodical beyond comparison. The Febmary number has on its cover one of Harry Roseland's most amusing "coon" pictures, called "Granny's Hungry Little Picka-ninny," which is beautifully reproduced in

The February McClure's opens with second instalment of "The Life of the Master," by the Rev. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) illustrated with four of Mr. Linson's brilliant paintings, reproduced in the colors of the originals, and a number of beautiful drawings in black and white. In both text and illustrations the work increases in interest and distinction as it progresses, and more and more decisively ets a new standard in rangazine publica

The American Kitchen Magazine. Pub lished at Boston.

The New England Magazine for February has an article on "Thomas Hutchinson, Tory Governor of Massachusetts," with a portrait from Copley. Published as

The World Almanac for 1900 is full of useful and reliable statistics. Publishes by the World, New York. "Gen. Grant's Administration from the

Standpoint of a Member of His Cabinet is a contribution announced to appear if McClure's Magazine for February that it of interesting figures and questions in recent political history. It is another chapter from the personal recollections of he Hon, George S. Boutwell.

Mrs Dr. M. E. Greene has an article on "Housek-leping in the Army," in the Ameri-

an Kitchen Magazine for February. The Overland Monthly, San Francis

Cal., is full of good things, well illustrated

An Early Nomination

Geo. Wm. Schachleiter. Ironton, O., nominates Comrade R. B. Brown, late on G.A.R. Pension Committee, as one of the most able and best qualified G.A.R. comrades for the next Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Veterans Invited to Texas.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Post 45 G.A.R., of this city, at its last meeting unanimously resolved that this Post needed a few live comrades to remove here from the Northern States and instil some of the old-time comradeship into the boys here. For this purpose I was instructed to ask our beloved NATIONAL TRIBUNE to say to the comrades that the Wetherford Board of Trade and the T. & P. Ry. Co. have furnished this Post maps and reading matter about Texas, and will also obtain very low special rates of fare from Northern States to Texas and return.—HORACE BAKEI Commander, Post 45, Weatherford, Tex. BAKER

Resolutions on Gen. Lawton.

James A. Garfield Post, 6, Jefferson City. has passed resolutions expressing We loved our Comrade, Gen. Lawton, fo

his many brave deeds and for his loyalty and devotion to his country and to our flag. grief and our sad feelings, our sorrow for the loss of our comrade is intensified by our conviction that his death was the direct re-sult of the aid and comfort given to the enemy by the treasonable and un-American utterances and actions of a few of his own fellow-citizens."

The committee drafting the resolutions were H. T. Holmes, John B. Brooks, Theo. E. Schultz, Bernard Otto.

Against the Cullom Bill. Shelby Norman Post, 231, Muscatine Iowa, has passed resolutions strongly pro-testing against the Cullom bill to remove the disabilities from all deserters. Copies of the resolution-have been forwarded to the Iowa Senators and Representatives. A. K Raff is Adjutant of this Post,
Comrade L. O. Colburn, Co. F, 51st Ill.,
Loami, Ill., writes protesting against the
enactment of the Cullom bill, and indorsing the resolutions passed by Frank P. Blai

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